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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12, 15 and 16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment claims 1, 15 and 16 are amended and claims 13, 14 and 17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 13, 14 and 17 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 12, 13 and 16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,721,299. By this Amendment claims 13, 14 and 17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Hence, this rejection is moot.

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 15 are amended to recite “confirming frame synchronization” for use in a communication channel. Hence, withdrawal of the Section 101 rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Daniel Y.J. Kim**, at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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